

## **DUMPSTERS / GARGAGE STORAGE**

### **1. PREPARATION**

- a. Train employees on proper trash disposal.
- b. Locate dumpsters and trash cans in convenient, easily observable areas.
- c. Provide properly-labeled recycling bins to reduce the amount of garbage disposed.
- d. Where feasible, install berms, curbing, or vegetation strips around storage areas to control water entering/leaving storage areas.
- e. Whenever possible store garbage containers beneath a covered structure or inside to prevent contact with storm water.

### **2. PROCESS**

- a. Inspect garbage bins for leaks regularly, and have repairs made immediately by responsible party.
- b. Request/use dumpsters and trash cans with lids and without drain holes.
- c. Locate dumpsters on a flat, hard surface that does not slope or drain directly into the storm drain system.

### **3. ACTIONS**

- a. Keep areas around dumpsters clean of all garbage.
- b. Have garbage bins emptied regularly to keep from overfilling.
- c. Wash out bins or dumpsters as needed to keep odors from becoming a problem. Wash out in properly designated areas only.

### **4. DOCUMENTATION**

- a. Check during each inspection.